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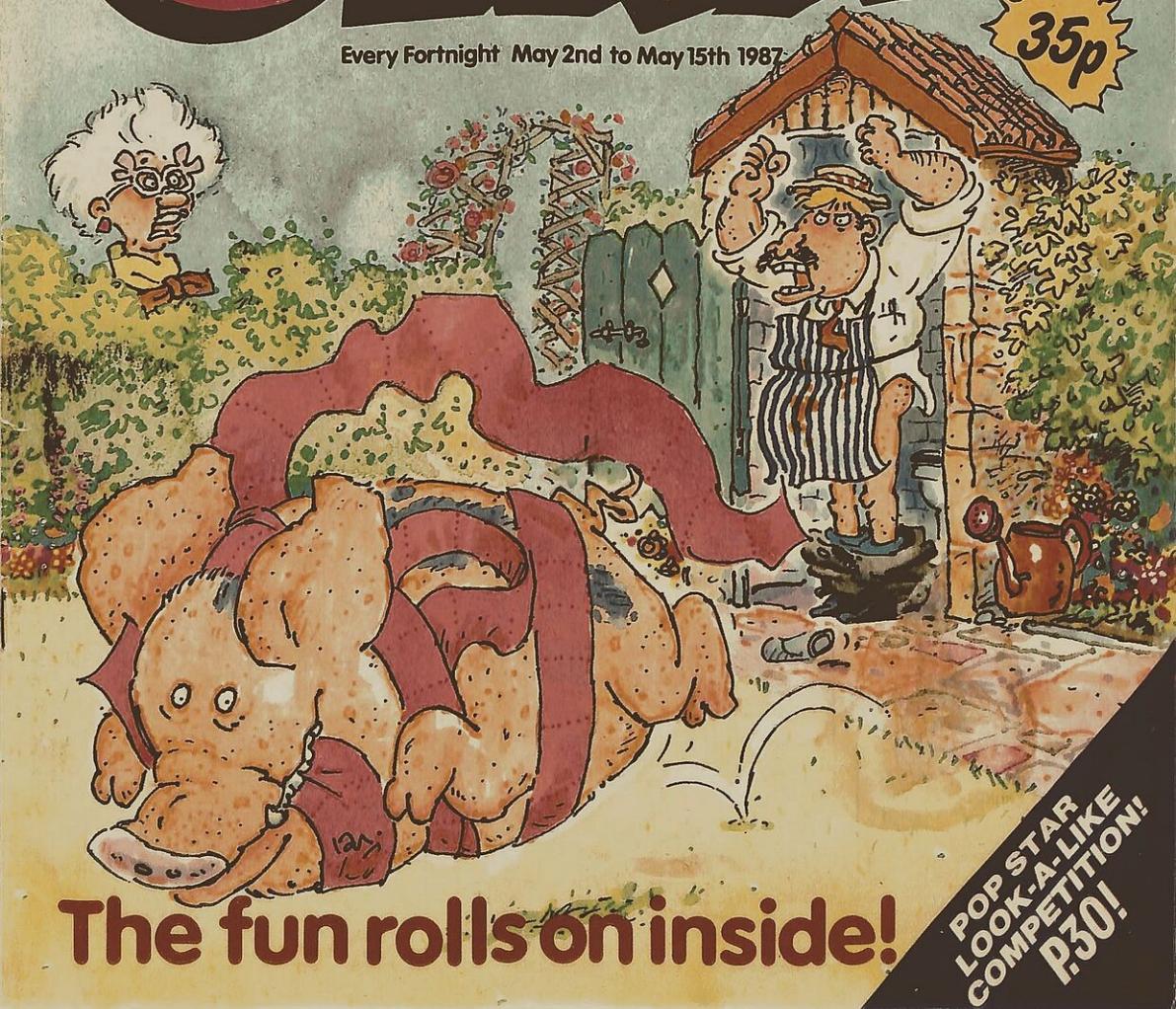
BIG SOFT PETS ISSUE!

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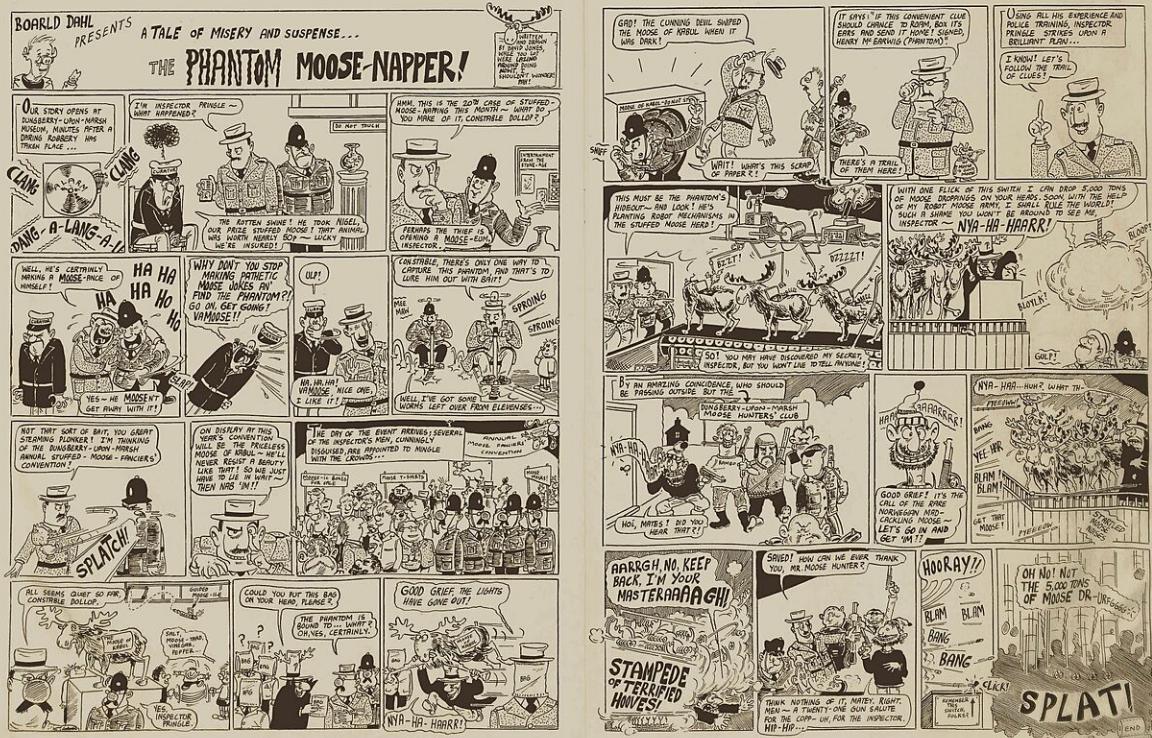
Every Fortnight May 2nd to May 15th 1987

35p



The fun rolls on inside!

POP STAR
LOOK-A-LIKE
COMPETITION!
P.30!





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SUMMER TREATS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT! OINK!'S

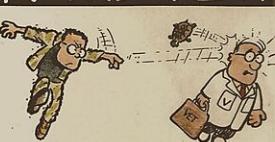
BIG FAT HOLIDAY SPECIAL IS NOW ON SALE, PRICE 65p! AND NEXT ISSUE THERE'S A FREE GIFT!! PORKY POSTCARDS TO SEND TO YOUR PALS - WITH MORE FREE CARDS TO FOLLOW IN 'OINK!' N° 29 + 30!

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#Send off now and receive a free gift for your first reader!

VERNON THE VET!



MONDAY - Acted as Judge at Sheepdog trials. Found several dogs guilty of loitering with intent to splash. Sentenced them to 3 months in the dog-house.



TUESDAY - Severely mauled by a dead tortoise (outer shell is as me - I'd mistaken it for a crusty pie and advised him to keep it in the Fridge! Bad move.)

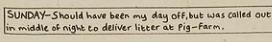
WEDNESDAY - Another bad day - left my contact lenses at home and tried to feed vitamin pills to the wrong end of a St. Bernard.



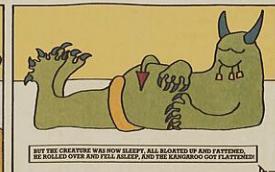
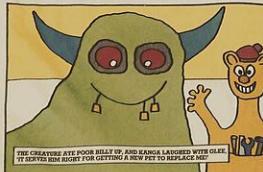
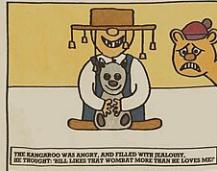
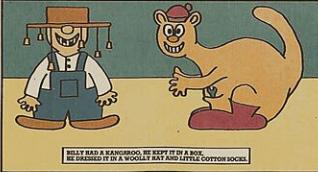
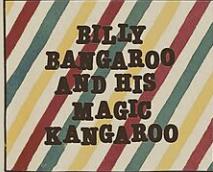
THURSDAY - Had to extract several teeth from a monkey at the Zoo. It had been bitten by an alligator.



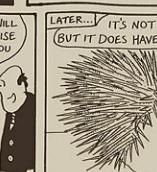
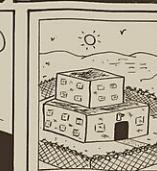
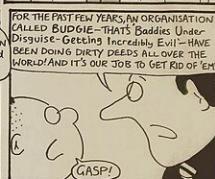
SATURDAY - Presented prizes at Pet Show. Lindy Sniffy-Bocomby displayed when I awarded the 'Most Unusual Breed' trophy. Who was I to know it was her in a fur coat.

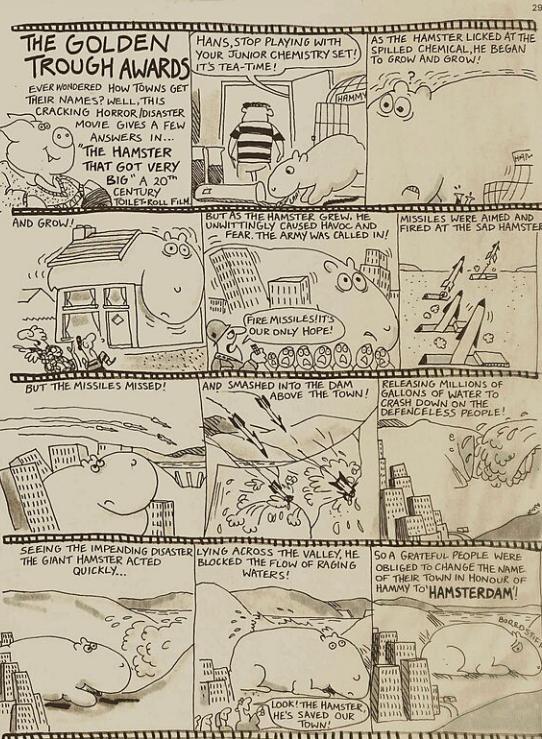
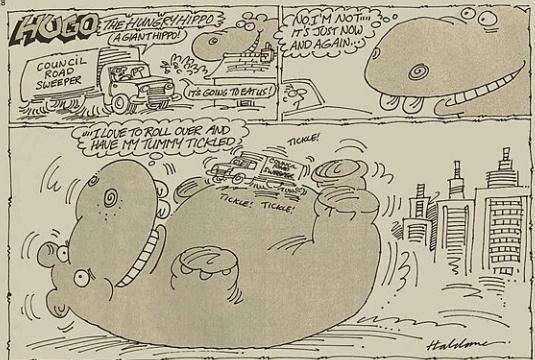


Lucky! I had plenty of litter space (for some reason, people keep writing letters of complaint to me!).



MORAL: WOMBAT TURN DESERVES A SMOREX.







COMING
SOON...

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DAY OF THE
TRIFFICS!

J.T. DOGG

WHEN
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SAURS
RULED
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POP STAR LOOK-A-LIKE COMPETITION!

(OPEN TO PETS AND HUMANS)

DO YOU HAVE A TORTOISE THAT BEARS AN UNCANNY RESEMBLANCE TO PAUL AND LINDA McCARTNEY?

DO YOU LOOK LIKE MADONNA?

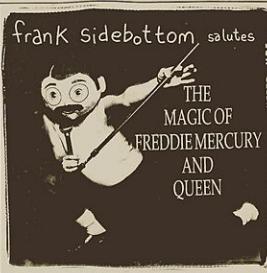
DOES YOUR GRASS SNAKE RESEMBLE GEORGE MICHAEL?

DOES YOUR UNCLE LOOK LIKE FRANK SIDEBOTTOM?

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM FRANK SIDEBOTTOM'S LATEST SINGLE, HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF FREDDIE MERCURY.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE (PETS INCLUDED) WHO RESEMBLES A POP STAR, THEN SEND US A PHOTOGRAPH.

THE FIVE JUDGED BEST BY UNCLE PIGG AND FRIENDS SIDEBOTTOM WILL EACH WIN A SIGNED COPY OF FRANK'S LATEST SINGLE, "FRANK SIDEBOTTOM SALUTES THE MAGIC OF FREDDIE MERCURY AND QUEEN", A FANTASTIC "FRANK T-SHIRT", PLUS THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR IN "OINK!"



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 23rd MAY 1987 TO THE USUAL "OINK" ADDRESS. MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "FRANK'S COMPETITION". NO CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED INTO. EDITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.

WIN
FRANK SIDEBOTTOM'S
LATEST RECORD,
A FANTASTIC FRANK T-SHIRT
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AMAZING BUT TRUE!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILDLIFE with DAVID ATTENBOROUGH



1. Did you know that an elephant reaches speeds of up to 40 mph. when it runs? An elephant can do a ton if it's been eating certain foods?



2. Bats find their way around by using radar because they are too shy to ask for directions.



3. The commonest living creatures on earth are bacteria (from the Latin, 'bac'—smallest, 'mon'—one). In one cubic inch it is estimated that 3 million bacteria are in your voicebox at any one time, which might explain why the door is always locked when you want to go.



4. The most intelligent animals in the world (next to pigs) are chimpanzees. They are more intelligent than humans in some respects (e.g. they can watch "Crossroads" or buy Des O'Connor records).



5. The amazing bird-eating spiders of Patagonia have learned to pluck the feathers from their victims, in order to avoid being attacked to death from the inside.



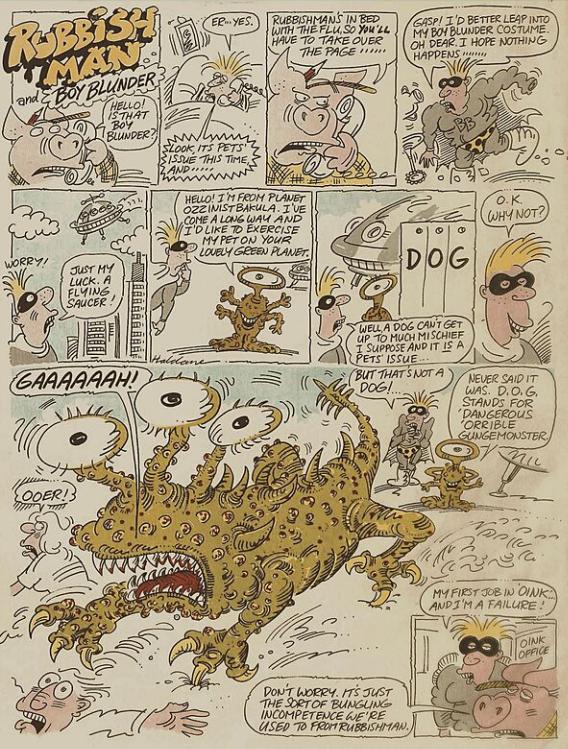
6. The owner of the most unusual pet collection in Britain is Derek Doti of Poole, Dorset, who keeps 27 penguins in his bath, along with several other kinds of penguins.



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BARNEY BANIMAL'S INVISIBLE ANIMALS!





DAILY BILLABONG

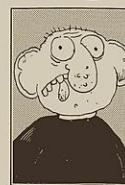
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SHARK EATS BOY HORROR



by MEL GIBBON

YOUNG English boy, Horace Watkins, was eaten by a shark yesterday while making a dramatic bid to rescue his girlfriend who had been eaten two weeks earlier.

Watkins had stolen a paddle boat to

face the monster but was eaten and swallowed.

"Big Blue" that has been terrorising Aussie beaches for months is believed by experts to be of an unusually large size.

"Any shark that could eat a boy could eat a girl," says every parent.

"The sooner it's got the better," said



SHARK: "Pretty tick"

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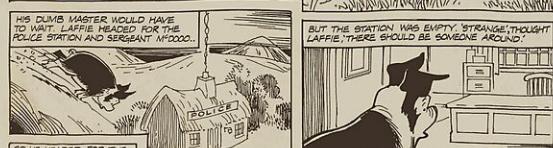
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LAFFIE THE Wonder Pig



HIS DUMB MASTER WOULD HAVE TO WAIT. LAFFIE HEADED FOR THE POLICE STATION AND SERGEANT MCDOOD...

BUT THE STATION WAS EMPTY. STRANGE, THOUGHT LAFFIE, THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE AROUND!

SO HE HEADED FOR THE VILLAGE. ON HIS WAY, HE PASSED THE ARMY TRAINING AREA. A GUARD WHICH GAVE HIM AN IDEA...

ARMY TRAINING AREA
KEEP OUT

WASTING NO TIME, LAFFIE DIVED INTO THE EMPTY TANK.

OI! GET OUT O THERE!

COME BACK!

TAKING THE CONTROLS, HE SET THE HEAVY MACHINE INTO MOTION...

LAFFIE... LAFFIE!

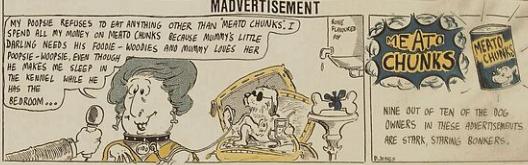
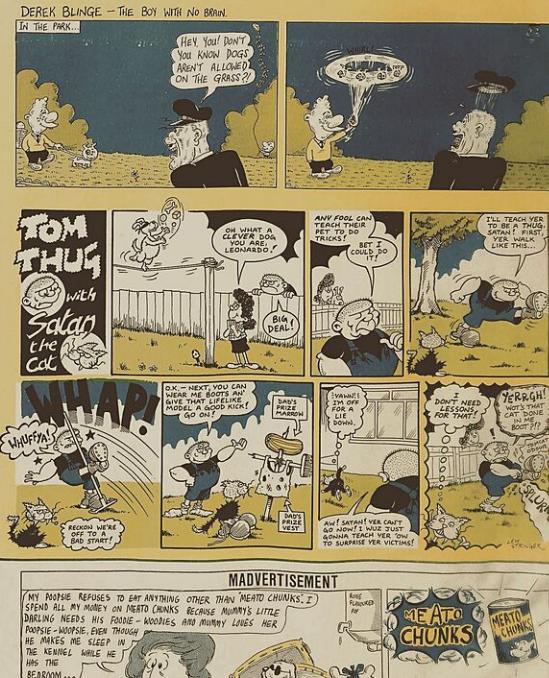


LAFFIE FELT PLEASED WITH HIMSELF AS HIS MASTER HOBLED TOWARDS HIM...

THEN MASTER NOTICED THE TANK...

HOW COME YOU'RE IN THAT TANK, LAFFIE P. AND WHAT ARE ALL THOSE BITS OF DEBRIS FLOATING IN THE SEA, EH?

HEY, THAT'S A LOT OF DEBRIS, SIR!



ZOOTOWN PET SHOW

